

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Fig. 2 is a timing diagram depicting the flow of traffic as data is transferred from the data terminal 110 of Fig. 1 to one of the various wireless devices 142-146. As shown in Fig. 2 timing can be expressed using four signals: a TCP data segment signal 212, a TCP data acknowledgment signal 222, a wireless data frame ~~216~~ 214 and a wireless data acknowledgement signal 224.

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In step 670 the targeted frame error rate is incrementally decreased according to a predetermined scheme. Next, in step 680, a determination is made as to whether any of the frames transmitted in step 640 were successfully received. If at least one frame was successfully received, control jumps back to step 615 where power is adjusted according to the FEP specified in step 670, and control is then transferred to step 620 where one or more TCP segments are received; otherwise, control continues to step 690.

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In step 650, a determination is made as to whether all of the frames transmitted in step 640 were successfully received. If all frames were successfully received, control jumps back to step 610, where the targeted frame error rate is set to its predetermined maximum and a next group of TCP frames are received; otherwise, control continues to step 660. While the exemplary technique defines an unsuccessfully received frame as 20 any frame containing at least one bit error according to a CRC check, it should be appreciated that a determination of success can be made according to any known or later developed error condition such as uncorrected bit errors, a minimum number of bit errors, byte errors, octet errors, and the like. Furthermore, while the exemplary technique does not employ error correction, any technique that can employ any known or later developed error correction technique such as convolutional error detection/correction, block detection/correction and the like can be used without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention. Control continues to step 660 ~~650~~.

In step ~~660~~ 650, a determination is made as to whether the last block of RLC frames transmitted in step 640 were transmitted using a minimum targeted frame error rate. If the last frames were transmitted using the minimum targeted frame error rate, control jumps to step 720; otherwise, control continues to step 670.

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